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1. The airfield, about 6,600 x 10,000 feet, located west of the PSKOV (28°20'N/57°49'E) - OSTROV (28°22'N/57°16'E) road, Pskov Oblast, about a half mile southwest of KRISTI. was bordered by a woods on the west. There were buildings in the woods. There was a concrete runway.
2. The field was occupied by about 25 twin-engine transports which fellow PWs said were of US make. Four Ju-52s were also seen. An estimated five hundred men were stationed there.
3. There was much parachuting over the field; jumps were made from very high and very low altitudes.
4. A fuel dump consisting of five tanks, about 25 feet long and 7-10 feet in diameter each, was located in the southern section of PSKOV, not far from [redacted]. The airfield was supplied from this dump.

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Comment:

a. Report confirms the location of the airfield and parachuting there up to September 1949. The occupation by about one transport regiment equipped with Douglas aircraft and the presence of four obsolescent Ju-52s of German make is considered credible. According to this report, the fighters observed at the field until the spring of 1948 were transferred.

b. This report does not confirm a previous report according to which four-engine transports were stationed at the field. Therefore, it is assumed that these four-engine aircraft were only temporarily stationed at the field for special practice.

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